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**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine project - Sample Disposal

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Thanks

**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:38 AM  
**To:** Wall, Dan; Christenson, Dave; Ostrander, David  
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Good Morning,

The Test America lab has reached out to us to let us know that it is standard practice to dispose of samples 30 days after invoicing. Is this okay for Gold King or are there samples that need to be retained for longer than 30 days? Please let me know.

Thanks

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**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 10:54 AM  
**To:** Fodor, Gretchen  
**Subject:** Sample storage

Gretchen - Our standard lab practice is to dispose of samples 30 days after invoicing. Has there been any discussion regarding retention of the samples from this project?

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